# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
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SETTING UP OF DRM OFFICE AT NEW JALPAIGURI RAILWAY STATION
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the New Jalpaiguri Railway junction station itself hasnot sufficient scope to reach justified revenue which creates impediment to set up DRM office at New Jalpaiguri;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the revenue earning from the most important Railway junction station in NFR especially of Katihar, New Jalpaiguri, Alipurdwar and Rangia; and

(d) the comparative statement showing the detailed collection from the several components of the said Railway junction station?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS ( SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) : New Divisions are set up keeping in view factors such as size, workload, accessibility, traffic patterns, other operating/administrative requirements and not on the revenue earning of a station.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) & (d) : Revenue earning during 2000-01 (Rs. in crores) from important stations of Northeast Frontier Railway was:

| Stations | Goods | Passenger | Sundry | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Katihar | 1.24 | 12.26 | 0.20 | 13.70 |
| New Jalpaiguri | 77.13 | 18.03 | 0.36 | 95.52 |
| Alipurdwar | - | 5.08 | 0.37 | 5.45 |
| Rangiya | 30.49 | 4.40 | 0.01 | 34.90 |